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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. *2013-954*

13 **STEVEN LEE BRATCHER**
11283 Quartz Drive, Apt. 35
Auburn, California 95602

A C C U S A T I O N

14 **Registered Nurse License No. 589515**

15 Respondent.

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18 Louise R. Bailey, M.Ed., R.N. ("Complainant") alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executive
21 Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs.

22 **Registered Nurse License**

23 2. On or about October 16, 2001, the Board issued Registered Nurse License Number
24 589515 to Steven Lee Bratcher ("Respondent"). The Registered Nurse License expired on
25 October 31, 2005, and has not been renewed.

26 **JURISDICTION**

27 3. Business and Professions Code ("Code") section 2750 provides, in pertinent part, that
28 the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive

1 license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with Code section 2750) of the
2 Nursing Practice Act.

3 4. Code section 118, subdivision (b), provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a
4 license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the
5 period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated.

6 5. Code section 2764 provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not
7 deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or
8 to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

9 **STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

10 6. Code section 2761 states, in pertinent part:

11 The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or
12 deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

13 (a) Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to, the
14 following:

15 (4) Denial of licensure, revocation, suspension, restriction, or any other
16 disciplinary action against a health care professional license or certificate by another
17 state or territory of the United States, by any other government agency, or by another
18 California health care professional licensing board. A certified copy of the decision
19 or judgment shall be conclusive evidence of that action.

20 **COST RECOVERY**

21 7. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
22 administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of
23 the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and
24 enforcement of the case, with failure of the licentiate to comply subjecting the license to not being
25 renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation and enforcement costs may be
26 included in a stipulated settlement.

27 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

28 **(Out-of-State Discipline)**

8. Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Code section 2761, subdivision (a)(4),
on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that effective April 30, 2012, the Alabama Board of
Nursing, in a disciplinary action entitled *In the Matter of Steven Lee Bratcher, License No. I-*

073862, Case No. 2011-0024, accepted the voluntary surrender of Respondent's license to practice professional nursing in the State of Alabama. The *Voluntary Surrender* is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

PRAYER

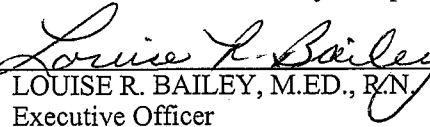
WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 589515, issued to Steven Lee Bratcher;

2. Ordering Steven Lee Bratcher to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,

3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: April 23, 2013


LOUISE R. BAILEY, M.ED., R.N.
Executive Officer
Board of Registered Nursing
State of California
Complainant

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EXHIBIT A

Voluntary Surrender, Effective April 30, 2012

In the Matter of Steven Lee Bratcher, License No. 1-073862, Case No. 2011-0024

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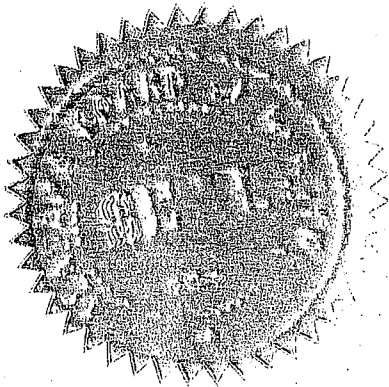
MONTGOMERY COUNTY)

I, N. GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD, Executive Officer of the Alabama Board of Nursing, do hereby certify that I am the legal Custodian of Records for the Alabama Board of Nursing and that the attached document in reference to **STEVEN LEE BRATCHER** as it appears of record and on file in my office at Suite 250, RSA Plaza, 770 Washington Avenue in the City of Montgomery, County of Montgomery, State of Alabama, that the laws of the State require said records be kept and that the same are true and correct copies of said originals.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Alabama Board of Nursing on this 9th day of July 2012.

ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

N. GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER



BEFORE THE ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF:

STEVEN LEE BRATCHER

LICENSE NO. 1-073862

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
CASE NO. 2011-0024

The undersigned holder of licensure to practice nursing in the State of Alabama, pursuant to § 610-X-8-05(3) of the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily surrenders said license to the Alabama Board of Nursing. I further understand that this surrender shall have the same effect as a revocation of my license, and I knowingly forfeit and relinquish all right, title and privilege of practicing nursing in the State of Alabama, unless and until such time as my license may be reinstated.

I understand that I have a right to a hearing in this matter, and I hereby freely, knowingly and voluntarily waive such right. I also understand that should any request for reinstatement be entertained by the Alabama Board of Nursing, the Alabama Board of Nursing shall have access to the entire investigative file in this matter.


I further acknowledge that the only promises or representations made to me by the Alabama Board of Nursing or its representatives are that upon receipt of proper proof and evidence of my rehabilitation, the Alabama Board of Nursing will give due consideration to an application for reinstatement of license at such time as is allowed by law. I fully understand that as a condition for reinstatement, I must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Alabama Board of Nursing that I am capable of safely and competently resuming the practice of nursing in accordance with the laws of the state of Alabama.

This voluntary surrender shall become effective immediately upon acceptance thereof by the Alabama Board of Nursing. I understand that this document will be considered to be a public record entered as the final disposition of disciplinary proceedings presently pending against me, that this action shall be considered to be and may be recorded as a Final Order of the Board, and that this action will be reported as a disciplinary action to the Healthcare Integrity Protection Databank and the National Council of State Boards of Nursing.

EXECUTED this the 26 day of April, 2012.


STEVEN LEE BRATCHER

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED by the ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING on this the 30th
day of April, 2012.


N. GENELL LEE, RN, MSN, JD
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING